

REMARKS and CONCLUSIONS

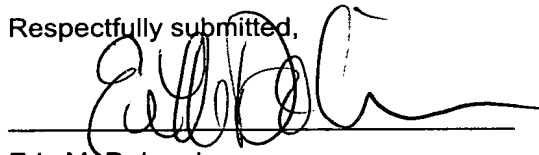
Claims 1-36 have been cancelled and now pending are claims 37-56.

Accordingly, it is believed that all of the claims are in form for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the earliest possible time. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (248) 593-9900.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

Dated: Nov. 18, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric M. Dobrusin', is written over a horizontal line.

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